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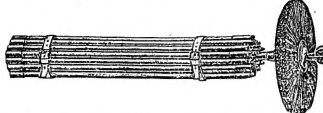
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January 22, 1917.

W. J. Wright, formerly train agent on this line of the C.N.R., passed through here last week on his way to Nordegg where he is going to work for a time.

W. A. Henderson, of Red Deer, was out last week installing a furnace in J. H. Killik's new store.

Misses Cora and Rosie Petro, of Sylvan Lake were visitors here and at Nordegg last week.

Ed. Robertson and G. T. Thomson have finished the erection of a new cabin at Lochern, at the C.N.R. shop tracks.

Geo. Cavan, the general proprietor of the Hotel Mount View, has installed a billiard table and a pool table. This will be a boon to the public who love the game as it should be played, as it is not expected that George will allow gambling on his premises.

Sam Croighton, formerly of this burg, passed through here last Wednesday on his way to Nordegg, where he will follow his old business of barbering. Mrs. Croighton and the three little girls will follow next week when they will take up their residence at Nordegg.

A. G. Smith, the timber inspector, has been paying this district close attention for the last week or so.

E. F. Everhardy, of the Stettler Meat Co., was a caller here and at Nordegg last week returning to Stettler on Saturday.

M. M. McQuinn, of Hobbart, returned from, threshing in Saskatchewan, via Wednesday's train. Leo, thinks this is just as good a district as any of them.

The annual meeting of the Confluence School District was held last Monday, and from the report brought down by the Secretary and Treasurer and the auditor, (Mr. Hart, of Leslieville) this district is in the best shape financially than it has ever been by about \$800, and much credit is due the board, who by the way have also arranged under way for the erection of a second room and the procuring of a second teacher. Mr. R. F. Young was elected trustee in the place of Stanley Wilson, whose term of office was up.

The vote last Monday showed that the school board had the confidence of the ratepayers, and the people who a few weeks ago got up a petition asking them to resign and which was only signed by a few, might now see their influence in killing the blind id at Rocky Mountain House, as this thing is getting pretty wide open for a dry province, and if allowed to go on it will soon be as bad a condition of affairs as the old town was.

Edkville

The petitions which have been circulated for getting a bank established here will be sent in to the proper authorities in a short time. We are glad to state that the petitions certainly have met with success. If a bank is needed in any place, we are certain to need one, and it would surely do good here.

The people and business men of this place and district cannot imagine how they would get along without the telephone service. Consider the short time and other obstacles we had, our service will in all respects measure up with older localities. Long distance is surely kept busy for conversation relating to prices and of ordering cars.

The first grain elevator in this place is now completed and ready to receive grain. Located on C.N.R. track. Built for and by Strong and Dowler, Calgary.

The shareholders meeting of The Edkville & Gilby Co-operative Co. Ltd., will be held in Edkville Hall on February 1st, at 10 o'clock.

Annual Meeting of Holstein Breeders

The third annual meeting of the Alberta branch of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada was held at Lacombe Experimental Farms on December 27th last. A fairly representative gathering of breeders from different parts of Alberta were present. After luncheon had been served by Mrs. Hutton and ladies assisting the meeting was called to order by Vice-President T. Bateman. Addresses were given by Mr. E. Michener, Mr. G. H. Hutton, H. A. Craig, E. W. Hjorkland and others and a lively discussion took place on the past, present and future work of the Association.

The election of officers for 1917 resulted as follows:—

- Hon. Pres.—H. A. Marshall, Minister of Agriculture.
- Hon. Vice-Pres., Mr. H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.
- Treas., T. Bateman.
- 1st Vice-Pres., H. J. Smith, Clover Bar.
- 2nd Vice-Pres., G. H. Hutton, Lacombe.
- 3rd Vice-Pres., W. J. Carlyle, Calgary.
- 4th Vice-Pres., T. R. Foster, Olds.

Directors for one year:—Arther Rogers, Red Deer, George Bevington, Winterton.

Directors for two years:—S. M. Walker, Strathmore, L. Logan, Edmonton.

Secretary-Treasurer, E. W. Hjorkland, Red Deer.

Delegate to the 31st annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada to be held in Toronto, February 7th and 8th, P. W. Blackhead.

The meeting then adjourned and sent some time in the afternoon discussing type, etc. of the cattle at the experimental farm, and everyone felt that they had enjoyed a profitable day.

Invitation has been received from the Dean of the University of Alberta, Edmonton, to hold the next annual meeting there.

L.O.D.E. Report

Miss Townsend—9 pillow slips.

Miss Brown—12 chesscloth handkerchiefs.

Mrs. Jidgoun—1 pair socks.

Alexandra Club, per Miss Baird—12 pillow slips, 12 T bandages, 12 triangular bandages.

Mrs. F. G. French—24 T bandages.

Mrs. Reid—1 pair socks.

Mrs. Stewart—1 pair socks.

Miss Stewart—1 pair socks.

Mrs. Sackville—6 T bandages.

Mrs. Bavintham—1 pair pyjamas.

Mrs. Rutherford—24 T bandages.

Mrs. C. E. McLean—1 pair socks.

Mrs. Bennett—1 shirt.

Mrs. Binninghurst—1 pair socks.

Mrs. Den Housen—12 T bandages.

Presbyterian Missionary Society—12 manted bandages, 12 T bandages.

Mrs. Wm. Scott—3 pairs socks.

Mrs. McCormack—1 pair socks, 1 knee cap.

Mrs. Harnage—14 triangular bandages.

Mrs. Sinclair—14 triangular bandages.

Mrs. McDermott—12 T bandages.

Miss Williams—12 chesscloth handkerchiefs.

Mrs. Markle—1 pyjama suit.

Mrs. Clutterbuck—1 pair socks.

Mrs. Durand—2 pairs wristers.

Victoria Avenue Club—1 pair wristers, 12 T bandages.

Dorothy Boardman—1 face cloth.

Mrs. Boardman—1 pair socks.

Mrs. M. L. Campbell—4 pillow slips.

Mrs. McCroft—6 pillow slips.

Mrs. Connell—2 pairs socks.

Mrs. Bottomley—12 triangular bandages.

Mrs. Hambley—1 suit pyjamas.

Mrs. Harry Russell—1 pair wristers.

Mrs. Elise—18 T bandages.

Mrs. Gindmondson—3 pairs pyjamas.

Mrs. Kilburn—3 pairs wristers.

Daily Routine For Able Seamen—A Pleasant Life

Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve is Enlisting Patriots

SEA EXPERIENCE IS NOT NECESSARY

As part of Canada's contribution of 500,000 men for overseas, the Dominion Naval Department has organized the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve in which Canadians can serve the Empire aloft at the same rates of pay as in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. Men enlisting in this reserve are ranked as able seamen and paid \$1.10 per day with \$20 per month separation allowance to wife or dependant. No sea experience is necessary—men who are physically fit and between the ages of eighteen and thirty-eight, even if they have never seen the sea, are given the unusual privilege of joining the navy at full seaman's rank: at a wage many times in excess of that paid the regular British Navy seaman and rated two ranks higher than that allowed ordinary "green" recruits.

The naval seaman upon enlistment receives a full kit of clothes consisting of two cloth caps, one white duck cap and cap covers, three duck uniform jumpers, two duck uniform trousers, three pairs sear trousers, two handkerchiefs, one silk handkerchief, two red covers, one comforter, hammock, knife, blacking brushes, clothes brush, hair brush, seissors, soap bar, "housewife," comb, toothbrush, cap boxes, prayer book, overalls, landrads, etc., the whole being stowed in a brown canvas kitbag—the bedding excepted, which is lashed up in the hammock. Each seaman receives two hammocks. Oilskins, seaboots and watch coats are issued to those men on duty which require them. A stock of ready-made clothing is kept in the naval depots and aboard many ships and issued to the men when necessary to replace lost or worn out kit.

GOES TO HALIFAX

After enlisting at the recruiting office in Canada the recruit is sent to Halifax, where he is fitted out with an able seaman's kit, and thence forwarded on the first ship to a naval training depot in England. At the training school, the R.N.C.V.R. man receives instruction in the rudiments of naval drill and discipline; is taught the distinguishing ranks and flags; how to look after his kit and lash his hammock, and is given at least two months' preliminary instruction in rifle and bayonet drill, foot drill and as much knowledge of seamanship as can be gained ashore, and a general idea of signalling, naval gunnery and torpedo work.

When considered competent enough the naval seaman is drafted to man-of-war and entered on her watch bill. A card is given him which details him to his mess in one of the various departments, main-top, fore-top, fore-top men, main-top men, or quarterdeck men, and in either the port or starboard watch and the subdivisions thereof. In his particular watch or subdivision he is given details as to his position in event of collision, torpedo attack, outbreak of fire, going into action, or abandoning ship. Each of these manoeuvres calls for different duties, and at sea he will receive his training in them.

THE DAILY ROUTINE

In addition to those special duties, there is the daily round of work which runs something as follows: At 5.30 each morning the boatswain, and ship's corporal call the men. The seamen turn out, have a wash,

lash up their hammocks and bedding and stow them away. Hot cocoa is served out from the galleys, and at 6 o'clock, both the port and starboard watches fall in on the upper deck, and the deck sweepers are told off to sweep the upper decks. Hoses are rigged and ready to use, and scrubbing decks in the fresh morning air starts work on an appetite, and when the work is finished at 7 o'clock the call for breakfast is sounded. One hour is allowed for breakfast, cleaning up and changing into the "rig of the day," i.e., the clothes for the particular work the seaman is assigned to. Shortly before 9 the men fall in on deck, the bugler blows "Attention," the marines present arms, and the sailors stand at the salute while the white ensign is hoisted and the ship's hand, if carried, plays "God Save the King." In summer, this ceremony is carried out at 8.

Ten minutes later, "Divisions" is sounded by the bugler, and the entire ship's company muster in their respective groups and divisions and attend their particular officers. The names are called off by the various watch officers, and the men are inspected. After divisions, one march is called for prayers, which is followed by fifteen minutes' physical drill, then the routine work of the day commences. Parties are told off for painting, overhauling gear and rigging, etc. If the ship is at sea, certain men have their watches at wheel, look-out and signalling again at 12.35 p.m., and continues until 4 p.m., when decks are cleared up ready for the evening muster at 4.15 p.m., when the men go to tea. There is no work after this except necessary watch duties. Supper is served at 7 p.m., and at 10 p.m., every man not on duty is supposed to be in his hammock. Saturday afternoon is generally a half holiday, and on Sunday nothing but necessary work is done.

At recruiting school, the R.N.C.V.R. being carried on all over Canada.

Edwell U.F.A. Union No. 53

A meeting of the members was held on the 10th of January in the Schoolhouse at 8 p.m. with the President F. Ellis in the chair.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes, the report of the report of the Union on the twine was read, and the Secretary was instructed to call on the U.F.A. to call on the twine was not mouse, and the damage was done by mice and not crickets and further that one mouse not only consumed the twine but made their nests with it in the stock.

A discussion on the financial position of the local twine place, and in order to place the Union on a self-supporting basis it was moved and seconded that the dues for the current year be raised to \$1.50 per member, and this was carried with three dissentients.

The election of delegates to the Convention was then proceeded with, and the following were chosen:—J. Henderson, H. Smith, of Willowdale; W. G. Fishy and A. Cuddy, of Hill End, and the President, F. Ellis, and it was moved, seconded and carried that the railway fare of the President be paid out of the funds of the Local.

The meeting then adjourned until the 31st January next, when the first of the U.F.A. will be reported, but this will be contributed by Mr. F. C. Whitehouse, manager of the Bank of Commerce, Red Deer on Tuesday next, and it is hoped that every member will turn out to bring the ladies and young folks with them, as Mr. Whitehouse will have some very interesting specimens to exhibit, beside giving a very instructive paper. P. J. Powell, secretary.

DANCE AT PINE LAKE

A Red Cross dance was held at the Sandy Creek hotel, Pine Lake, on Tuesday evening, and it was enjoyed themselves, numbers coming from Willowdale and Edwell. Over \$30 will be contributed to the Red Cross by the dance.

Mrs. Ross giving everything and not charging anything for expenses.

R. Milligan, Pine Lake, had the fortune to shoot two lynx on Kite Point last week. Lynx are getting quite thick there.

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NORTHBOUND		
No.	Arrive	Leave
521 Daily	3:20 a.m.	3:30 a.m.
523 Daily	11:15 a.m.	11:20 a.m.
525 Daily	16:35 p.m.	16:40 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND		
No.	Arrive	Leave
522 Daily	3:50 a.m.	3:55 a.m.
524 Daily	11:40 a.m.	11:50 a.m.
526 Daily	17:00 p.m.	17:05 p.m.

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Regular City Council Meeting

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on Thursday evening last with His Worship Mayor Smith in the chair and Ald. Lord, Galbraith, Harvey, Day and Collinson in attendance.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter from the Deputy Minister of Municipalities, Edmonton, re: debenture payments was read and filed. The Deputy Minister hoped to be able to pay the city a visit in the near future and talk over the financial situation with the Council.

The Separate School notified the Council that they would require the sum of \$900 for school purposes this year.

William Scott notified the Council that he would require his horse, at present used by the city, in the near future. He offered to sell the animal to the city for \$175. Referred to the Commissioners and Ald. Harvey to report.

A letter from W. A. Moore asking that certain taxes owing by him be settled by an amount of charges the city owes the Electric Co., certain sums, was referred to the Commissioners with power to act.

The Secretary of the Town of Bassano wrote the Council to enquire regarding electric lighting plant in that place. He said the plant had cost \$10,000 and that the Council had agreed to sell the plant to the town for \$7000 but the ratepayers had turned down the proposition.

The Solicitors reported having sent \$141.67 to the Forest City Trading Co. balance to credit in this case.

LIET.-COL. W. P. BRYAN
THANKS COUNCIL.

To the Mayor, Commissioners and Council—Having been laid up for two or three days before our departure from Red Deer, I had the opportunity of personally conveying to you my appreciation and the thanks of the rank and file of the 191st Battalion to you gentlemen for your kindness to us while stationed at Red Deer.

Please accept them now, for I can assure you, we brought away with us many kind remembrances of the kind treatment meted out to us by yourself and the citizens of Red Deer.

Yours sincerely,
W. P. BRYAN,
Lieutenant-Colonel.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

The Commissioners brought in the following report:

The time has expired for receiving notice of appeal from the decisions of the Court of Revision so the Assessment Roll as finally revised by the Court of Revision stands.

The work of strengthening the fire hall tower has been completed.

The 191st Battalion having left for Calgary, the buildings at the exhibition grounds have been taken over by the caretaker appointed by the Military authorities, who will be responsible for them until possession is given back to the city.

The auditors are auditing the books this week, and we should have their report and balance sheet next week. We recommend that the balance sheet be published in the Financial Post; the cost should not exceed \$30.00 and we believe this money would be well expended.

So far we have not had any trouble this winter with frozen water services. The depth of snow should prevent the frost going down very far. The water works intake and sewer outlet are also in good shape. These are inspected by Foreman Jones from time to time. The snow plow has been used to clear the sidewalks of snow. The fire hydrants are tested daily.

We recommend that a committee be appointed to wait upon the provincial government and ask to have an amendment made in the Statute Law Amendment Bill to the Tax Commission ordinance making it possible for the city to secure tax exemptions of subdivision lots sold to the city for arrears of school taxes at a minimum cost. Unless this can be done it will not pay the city to get confirmations on many of the lots sold. Mr. Perrie, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, should be consulted in the matter, and might be glad to recommend this to the Government when the situation is pointed out to him.

We submit herewith accounts for your authorization to pay.

We submit for your consideration the following by-laws:

A by-law to levy a waterworks frontage tax.

A by-law to levy the rates for the year 1917.

A by-law to grant discount on taxes paid.

A by-law to regulate the weighing of coal within the City of Red Deer.

G. W. SMITH,
A. T. STEPHENSON
Commissioners

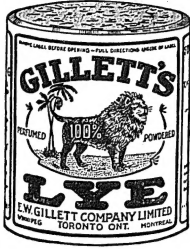
The report was adopted.

ACCOUNTS

Payment of the following accounts was authorized.

Wage sheet, Nov., \$17; C.P.R., telegraphs, \$2.51; Secretary Public School, \$8.90; Post Gen. El. Co., \$579.44; \$1387.50; J. Baile, \$187.50; Secretary Fire Brigade \$143.20; Gaste-Conart \$7.75; Wright Hardware Co., \$15.20; V. Springstead \$6.65; S. Millman, \$5; West. Municipal News, \$35; P. Washburn, \$5.34; R. G. Davis, \$67.50; Secretary Public School, \$1700; Miss S. Gudmundson, \$25, \$10; Secretary Public School \$19.30; Baldwin, Dow and Bait, Gen. \$80; West. Gen. El. Co., \$55.10; City of Red Deer, \$90.30; H. G. Stone, \$1.50; Wage sheet, Dec., \$55.40; G. H. Harvey, \$2.85; A. Pye \$3.55; Jos. Wallace, \$1; Ford Garage Co., \$1; Payne & Graham \$9.45; J. Malcolm Co., \$5; Geo. Chapman, \$1.75; John Pringle, \$550; Payne &

GILLETTE'S LYE EATS DIRT



Graham, \$147.07; S. Washburn, \$8.75; Secretary Public School \$8.90; Red Deer Rink Co., \$30.

BY-LAWS PASSED

By-laws to levy the rates for the year 1917.

To grant rebates on taxes paid and to levy a waterworks frontage tax, passed the several readings and were made law.

Mr. Rutledge addressed the Council with regard to the condition of the hill in front of his residence on Miller Hill. He contended the sliding hill was in a deplorable condition and a great menace to his property and something should be done by the city to remedy the evil.

Ald. Lord contended the Council had nothing before them to go on. He suggested that Mr. Rutledge lay his complaint before the Council in writing making any recommendation and a great menace to his property and something should be done by the city to remedy the evil.

Mr. Rutledge said he would make a recommendation to the next meeting of the Council as to what he would like done.

Some discussion took place with regard to hotel accommodation, the general opinion being that there was room for improvement in the city.

Moved by Ald. Galbraith, seconded by Ald. Day, that the Commissioners, Ald. Lord, Ald. Campbell and the Solicitor be a committee to procure if possible, the re-opening of the Arlington Hotel, carried.

Council adjourned at 10.40.

Correspondence

Red Deer, Jan. 28, '17

Dear Sir—I see in the last issue of your paper that the medicine given by Observer has been the means of loosening the safety valve in Mr. Russell's case, and giving him a chance of discharging a lot of foul gas, which he could not use when expounding the Scriptures in his numerous letters written to the Advocate. He starts out by telling us that it is degrading for him to answer such ungrammatical writings. Can your readers conceive one of the Russell stamp being degraded. I cannot. I think that a libel suit with Mr. Russell as plaintiff would be an impossibility. He boasts of his ability of detection, says that I wanted revenge for the drubbing he gave me. That surely must have been when he was by himself, and no one heard him. He cannot surely have enough impudence to refer to the public controversy which we had some time ago and was left to the public to decide which one got the drubbing. I am careless of the way Mr. Russell asseme, and if he will call around I will try out the experiment on him, and if I am successful in clearing such brains as he is possessed of, it will certainly be a great invention and would be a great advertisement for the machine. I think that a quotation from "Burns" poems would be very appropriate, as the poet had in his mind one of Mr. Russell's stamp, when he said:

"Seventeen hundred and forty-nine. Satan took stuff to make a swine. And cuist it in a corner. But wily he changed his plan, And showed it something like a man. And ca'd it a swine."

If Mr. Russell is a sample of what Satan manufactures, is it any wonder that he should have a decided preference in spending eternity in his maker's kingdom. Excuse me for taking up space to answer such an illiberal letter as Mr. Russell had the audacity to write, had I not answered it, he would be hugging himself with the idea that he had given me, another drubbing, but I am quite willing to leave it to your readers to decide who has got the drubbing. Thanking you Mr. Editor, for your much tried patience.

Yours truly,
C. CRICKSHANK.

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Laymen and Church Union

The following are a few of the thousands of Presbyterian laymen who have approved of the movement, and permit their names to be attached to the following appeal to the people of Canada:

"We recognize that the basis of union permits and expects existing congregations to continue in every particular exactly as before."

"We regret any insinuation that the big city church (whose congregational life will be absolutely unaffected) is selfishly indifferent to a movement which we believe could meet the religious needs of the country and place the united church in a position to assume a national responsibility for the Canada that is to be."

"We believe conditions generally, but especially in the more sparsely settled districts, demand Union for the sake of efficiency and effective leadership, and to avoid unseemly rivalry, overlapping and waste."

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First President Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr. R. B. Angus, Director, Bank of Montreal.

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Hon. Chief Justice Archibald, Montreal.

Hon. Justice McLennan, Montreal.

R. S. Logan, Vice-President, Grand Trunk Railway, Montreal.

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Hon. Justice Sutherland (Supreme Court of Ontario), Toronto.

John K. Macdonald, Esq., President Confederation Life Assurance Company, Toronto.

J. W. Woods, Esq., Chairman Canadian Trade Commission, Toronto.

Thos. Bradshaw, Esq., Commissioner of Finance for the City of Toronto.

Thos. Findlay, Esq., Vice-President Stanley-Harris Co., President George C. Creelman, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and Commissioner of Agriculture for the Province of Ontario.

Calgary—Hon. Justice Stuart, Calgary, Alta.

Winnipeg—Sir Daniel McMillan, K.C.M.G., late Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba, President Northern Crown Bank.

Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer.

A. L. Crossier, President of the Board of Trade.

G. R. Crove, British Grain Co., Limited.

F. S. Harstone, Harstone Bros. Geo. Fisher, Managing Director, Scottish Wholesale Society, Ltd.

Vancouver—Hon. M. A. Macdonald, Attorney-General British Columbia, Vancouver.

Hon. Justice Grant.

Dean Klinek, College of Agriculture University of British Columbia.

Edward Douglas, of Kelly Douglas.

W. H. Leckie, Leckie Shoe Co., Ottawa—Jas. W. Robertson, L.L.D., C.M.G.

F. H. Chrysler, K.C., John McMillan, L.L.D., Wm. Stewart.

James Gibson, Esq., Halifax—Hon. M. A. Callum Grant, Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia.

George S. Campbell, Merchant and Banker.

Charles Archibald, Banker.

Charles H. Mitchell, of W. & C. H. Mitchell, Merchants.

A. H. McKay, Superintendent of Education.

St. John—Hon. Justice Forbes.

Alex. Watson, Esq., Alex. Watson Lumber Co.

C. B. Allan, Treasurer Patriotic Fund.

C. H. Ferguson, Manager Eastern Trust Co.

Alex. Wilson, Wilson Bros. Co., Ltd.

Saskatoon—President W. C. Murray, University of S. C. Kelowna.

LOOK WHAT IS DOING THIS WEEK AT

McLEAN'S SALE

The big sale rushes on, it's a wonder how the interest keeps up, but the reason is the low prices. Hurry along, as the end is drawing to a close.

DRY GOODS SECTION

Indian Head, 36 ins. wide	Reg. 25c.,	SALE PRICE	19c.
Swiss Muslin, 27 ins. wide, Reg. 40c. to 50c.	"	"	39c.
Bleached Sheeting, 72 ins. wide, Reg. 30c.,	"	"	19c.
Silence Cloth, 58 ins. wide	" \$1.00	"	79c.
Flette Sheeting, heavy weight, 72 ins.	65c.	"	49c.
White Flette, 2 pieces only, 25 ins., Reg. 15c.	"	"	11c.
White Canton, 1 piece only, 25 ins.,	" 20c.	"	16c.
Linen Table Cloths, 60 x 70,	" 1.50	"	1.19
" " " 58 x 72,	" 1.75	"	1.29
Tan Lustre, white and black stripe, 36 ins. wide	" 95c.	"	79c.
White Cashmere, 40 ins. wide	" 95c.	"	69c.
Cream " 36 ins. wide	" 50c.	"	39c.
Tamaline Silk, red, wine, royal black and white	" 75c.	"	59c.

1 small end only Red Burlap, all wool, 50 ins. wide	" 85c.	"	45c.
1 small end only Wool Garnet Portiere Cloth, 50 ins. wide,	" 1.50	"	89c.
1 piece only Wool Rep, brocaded green	" 1.50	"	99c.
1 piece only, ditto, brocaded red	" 1.50	"	99c.
1 doz. Corsets, size 18 only,	1.00 to 2.50	"	95c.

SPECIAL REMNANT SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Of Buttons, Tapes, Ribbons, Dress Goods, Silks, Muslins, Flannelettes, Cottons, Laces, Emb. Velvets, Braids, Etc.

SEE THIS SPECIAL DISPLAY

MEN'S WEAR DEP'T

4 only Men's fine Smoking Jackets, in dark red, red check, grey check, sizes 36, 38 and 40 only. Reg. 9.50 & 10.00, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, \$3.95

Boys' Fine Mocha Mitts, wool lined, "Perrin's make," Reg. 1.25, SALE PRICE, 79c.

Lined Work Gloves in horsehide, extra good quality, Reg. \$1.75, SALE PRICE, \$1.19

Extra good quality Hog, Reg. \$1.25 - " " 79c.

Men's Fine Wool, Lined, Mocha Gloves, Reg. 2.00, SALE, \$1.49

Just a few pairs of Muleskin Pullovers, at - SALE, 39c.

Boys' Fine Buck Finish Pullovers - SALE PRICE, 69c.

3 dozen Fine Negligee Shirts, fine neat stripe effects, sizes 15, 15 1-2, 16 and 16 1-2 only. Reg. \$1.25, SATURDAY, 59c.

Men's Heavy Wool Sox, in grey and grey mixture, SALE PRICES, 27c., 29c. & 39c.

Men's Fine Cashmere, medium spring weight, grey heel and toe, SALE PRICE, 27c.

A heavier weight, in black; foot warmer; exceptional value for immediate wear - - - SALE PRICE, 29c.

SWEATERS GREATLY REDUCED

Some SPECIAL VALUES in MEN'S and BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS

READY-TO-WEAR DEP'T

It's to be a complete clean-up in GIRLS WINTER COATS.—Prices are so reduced that they will surely go.

Warm, cosy and good wearing Coats for girls from 12 to 16 years—Chinchilla, Blanket Cloth, Frieze and Tweed—in many pleasing styles

Reg. \$20.00 Coats, SALE PRICE, \$8.95 Reg. \$15.00 Coats, SALE PRICE, \$6.85
" 16.50 " " " 7.45 " 12.00 " " " 5.95

SKIRTS in Tweeds and Serges - - - \$3.95

SHOE DEPARTMENT

The same Extraordinary Values will continue during the Sale

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Any Trimmed Hat at 79c. Children's Hats, 25c.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

ONIONS, good, sound, - 9 lbs. for 25c.
TURNIPS - 24 lbs. for 25c.
APPLES, gallon tin, Reg. 40c. for 30c.
SHERIFF'S MARMALADE, 7 lbs., Reg. \$1.00 for 85c.
CROCKS, 1 gall. to 20 galls - 18 p.c. off
PLATES, PLATTERS and VEGETABLE DISHES to go at HALF PRICE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY ONLY

SUGAR 20 lbs. B.C. \$1.75

ORANGES nice and sweet, doz. .15

ACT NOW BEFORE
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Be one of the many
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PARTIES ARE WARNED
Against removing timber of any kind from the N.E. 1/4, S. 36, 26, West of 4. Parties who have taken wood kindly notice.
W. J. McLEAN.
Red Deer, Jan. 29, 1917.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF RED DEER

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LESLIE A. SHORT, deceased, late of the City of Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the Estate of Leslie Alfred Short, who died on or about the 1st day of September, 1915, at Bonners Ferry, Idaho, are required to file the undersigned by the First day of March, 1917, a full statement of their claim, duly verified by Statutory Declaration and of any security held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the estate of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of January, A. D. 1917.
(Signed) EDWIN H. JONES,
Box 148, Lacombe, Alberta
Administrator of the Estate.
Approved by J. J. MAHAFFY,
J.D.C. R.D.D.

A CARD PARTY

(Bridge and Five Hundred)

will be held in the

PARISH HALL

Thursday, Feb. 1st, 1917

at 8 o'clock, p.m.

Refreshments Prizes

Engage your tables early

From Mrs. R. B. Welliver or Miss Cottingham

BARGAINS IN SKATES

This will be your opportunity to secure a pair of high grade Skates at less than cost price. We need the room rather than carry them over to another season, will sell at the following prices:

FOR THIS WEEK:

Tube Skates	Reg. \$6.00 to \$4.50
Regal Featherweight	" 5.50 " 4.25
Velox Light Hockey	" 6.00 " 4.50
Men's Double End Hockey	" 2.75 " 1.95
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An assorted line of

Girls' and Boys' Hockey Skates, Reg. 1.50 " .95

Boys' Hockey Sticks, 10c. each.
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The New "Victor" Records for February Are Here!

February has always brought us a most desirable list of Victor Records, and this year it seems to have surpassed all previous ones. You will agree with us when you hear them. For example, listen to these popular ten-inch, double-sided records at 90c. for the two selections.

18108	"Twas Only an Irishman's Dream"	Henry Burr
	"Everyday Love an Irish Song"	American Quartet
18202	"My Waikiki Ukulele Girl" (Fox Trot Song)	Iving Kaufman
	"My Hawaiian Sunshine" (Duet)	Albert Campbell
18211	"Poor Butterfly"	Edna Brown
	"Alone in Wonderland"	Harry Mardonagh
18213	"When You Hear Jackson Moan on His Saxophone"	Billy Murray
	"Naughty! Naughty! Naughty!"	Marguerite Farrell
A GOOD DANCE RECORD		
18203	"Listen to This One—The 'Brown Skin' (Fox Trot)"	Victor Military Band
THREE RED SEALS YOU'LL LIKE		
61023	"Such a Little Fellow"	Alma Gluck
61042	"The Rosary" (Violin)	Fritz Kreisler
74490	"When You and I Were Young, Maggie"	Evan Williams

Then the others—many others—which we have for you to hear will make your call enjoyable and we hope you'll come early.

Over 1,500 Records in stock to select from

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J. W. Hey spent Sunday at Rocky Mountain House.

Remember the Sons of England Whist Drive to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jorgensen left Wednesday for Nelson, B.C.

Mrs. W. Mowatt and children, Connor, are visiting friends in Red Deer.

J. Kemp, of Olds, was in the city last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cotton.

Dr. and Mrs. Grant left for Toronto on Monday where they will reside in future.

Lieut. J. Arthur Carawell was up from the School of Infantry, Calgary over the week-end.

Inspector J. W. McLean was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cole over the week-end.

L.O.L. special meeting Friday, February 2nd, all brethren are requested to attend.

Pte. A. G. Beck, who was here in hospital in the 89th, is now in hospital in France suffering from multiple gunshot wounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coram, Springfield, have gone on a trip to Hot Lake, Oregon, for the benefit of Mr. Coram's health.

The Soldiers' Wives' Club will hold a ten cent tea and home made cooking at the Women's Institute rooms, Saturday, February 3rd.

Public worship will be conducted last Sunday afternoon in the Memorial Schoolhouse at 3 o'clock. The Rev. W. F. Gold of Edmonton, will have charge of the meeting.

The Provincial Legislature opens next Tuesday, February 6th. The general opinion is that there will be a brief session and the Sifton government will then appeal to the country.

Red Deer's big exhibition will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 5, 6 and 7, this year. The attractions will be bigger and better than ever before and will include the best the continent can produce.

Red Deer Curlers are preparing for the Grand Bonspiel which commences on Monday, February 12th. Liberal subscriptions have been made by the citizens towards a grand list of prizes and everything points to a good time.

Mrs. Thos. Metcalf, Springfield, has returned from Edmonton, Alberta, where she has been laying away her mother, Mrs. John Taylor, formerly of Springfield, Mrs. Taylor has been sick for a long time, and was 83 years of age. She leaves her husband and seven children.

Gilbert Durrington, who was well known at Pine Lake some years ago and was latterly living in B.C., where he enlisted, has been killed in action. He leaves a wife and one son. He is the second brother to be killed. This younger brother, Harley Durrington, being killed on January 23, 1915.

Pte. Cecil Carwell, of the Machine Gun Section of the 102nd Battalion, France, desires us to express his thanks to the Local Council of Women and also the Soldiers' Wives' Club for the splendid Christmas parcels. They came in just right, and were highly appreciated by all the boys.

Mrs. H. S. Blois, of Calgary, who has been visiting her brother, Rev. J. G. Meek, Willowdale, and Mrs. Meek, returned Sunday on Wednesday.

Mr. D. W. McCallum, of Camrose, has arrived to take charge of the fruit department of the Red Deer Grocery Co. He will live in Mr. Mackay's house on Poplar St.

A Public Meeting will be held in the City Hall on Friday, February 9th, at 8 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Canadian Red Cross in Red Deer.

Miss Finkham, Red Deer, Treasurer of the Provincial Association, Calgary, will be present to organize the Society. A cordial invitation is given to all ladies and gentlemen interested in this good work to be present. Mayor G. W. Smith will occupy the chair.

The Rev. J. S. Shortt, of Innisfail, having accepted a call to Olds, Mr. Brown, of Red Deer, as moderator of the Innisfail session, will preach in Innisfail next Sunday by appointment of the Presbytery and will have charge of the Innisfail congregation till a successor to Mr. Shortt is called. Next Sunday evening the Rev. W. F. Gold, of Edmonton, who is now connected with the enforcement of the Liquor Act in Alberta, will preach in the Presbyterian church, Red Deer, and the Rev. L. E. Brough will conduct the evening worship. A public meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening at 8:45 o'clock, to which everybody and especially those interested in the enforcement of this act are invited. An opportunity to give and receive information and to discuss the question will be given.

Mr. Walton is bringing us a rich musical treat for the people of Red Deer to-night, when the Hambourg-Hollinshead company appears at the Methodist church. With dancing galore this winter, the people will welcome a change to some concert work, and this is the finest concert attraction which will be in Red Deer this winter. Boris Hambourg is a Russian cellist of international reputation, while Mr. Hollinshead, the tenor, has won a high name for himself in Western Canada and the States. In the autumn of 1909, Mr. Hambourg made a splendid debut in London, and since then has played with great success in Great Britain, Germany, Belgium, Holland and South Africa. Mr. Hollinshead is described by the St. Paul Pioneer Dispatch as "a tenor of prominence worthy to be classed among the best." Gerald Moore, the pianist, was a protegee of Professor Michael Hambourg, who predicted for him a brilliant career, a prediction which promises to be fulfilled. The people of Red Deer cannot afford to miss this concert if it is at all within their power. The prices are fixed by the Company and are uniform throughout their tour.

Boris Hambourg to-night.

Earl Cromer, the great reconstructor of Egypt, is dead.

An effort is being made to force Canadian women back to Canada.

Mrs. A. Gordon, Alhambra, is visiting Mrs. P. Gordon, Fifth St. N.E.

Remember the Red Cross Dances in Balmoral School House on Friday evening, February 2nd. Come and have a good time.

Mr. J. B. Olsen, Alhambra, returned on Wednesday from a two weeks' trip to Vancouver, Spokane, Seattle and other coast points.

The regular weekly meeting of the Working Workers of Red Deer West will be held at Mrs. Farber's on Thursday, February 1st.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. H. L. Gaetz, on Friday, February 2nd, at 3 p.m.

Just a few reserved seats in the gallery for \$1.50, all other seats just \$1 each. The event of the season—Hambourg-Hollinshead Recital to-night.

The next meeting of the Red Cross Society Circle of Poplar Ridge and Crossroads will be held at Mrs. F. A. Neilson's on Wednesday, February 7th.

A letter received a few days ago by Miss Rose Rose from her brother Harry Rose formerly of the Mechanical Garage, reports him as well and doing his job, somewhere-in-France.

Rev. J. S. Shortt, of Innisfail, has accepted the call to St. Andrew's church, Olds, and the call was sustained at a meeting of presbytery a few days ago. Rev. Mr. Shortt leaves this week for his new charge.

A special meeting of L.O.V. 1625 will be held at the Orange Hall, Friday, February 2nd, to which all brethren are requested to attend. Installation of officers and special business will be the order of the evening.

The Patriotic Society of Shady Brook are holding a box social and all night dance in the schoolhouse on February 9th in aid of the Red Cross; boxes to be sold at eight o'clock sharp. Everyone come and have a big time and help the worthy cause.

The Patriotic Fund, this week richer by a cheque for \$80 from the Soldiers' Wives' Club. This splendid donation was received by R. L. Gaetz, secretary of the Fund on Monday last. The Soldiers' Wives are doing their bit to help along the good cause.

Robert Leithard, of Horn Hill, received word a few days ago that his son, Tom M. Leithard, who went over with the 187th, was ill with diphtheria, and was in hospital, and a later letter from his brother, Pte. Jack Leithard, said he was on the mend.

A recognition service, in honor of the men whose names are on the honor roll of the Baptist church, will be held a week from Sunday. Friends and relatives of the boys at the front will be invited to attend. Further particulars will be published next week.

The recent cold wave was the most disagreeable of the winter as there was considerable wind with it and a good deal of moisture in the air. The city glass registered 19 below Saturday, 29 below Sunday, 32 below Monday, and 35 below yesterday morning.

The marriage of Miss Boyd, of the Hospital staff, to George Rahur, of Gadsby, is announced in another column. Miss Boyd was one of the most popular nurses ever engaged at the Memorial Hospital and had many warm friends in Red Deer who will enjoy her a long and happy wedded life.

J. M. Campbell's fine rink at the Calgary bursi run up against hard luck, and while winning many games were not in the jewellery class. They stood a good chance of winning the Visitors' Competition when L. M. Gaetz was injured and had to give up and the rink had to forfeit the game.

First Baptist Church, Rev. L. F. Brough, Pastor, on Sunday morning, Rev. W. F. Gold will preach. He will bring a message showing the spiritual wisdom out of the Holy Spirit in Alberta. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. In the evening the Pastor will preach, subject: "The Christian as a Soldier." You are welcome.

At the Patriotic Concert and box social held in Blackfalds on Friday evening last, and prepared by the teachers of Blackfalds school, Miss O. Parke, and Miss M. Hill, over sixty dollars was raised for the Patriotic Fund. Those from Red Deer who assisted in the program were Misses K. and Grace Ramsey, Gertrude Smith, and Lella Parke.

The W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Ramsey, 441 Street N., to see for the Red Cross Society, next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Rev. C. H. Huestis will deliver a lecture on "The War and National Ideals," in the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon next at 4 o'clock. Mr. Huestis is a splendid speaker and this lecture should be heard by a large number of citizens.

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent by the members of the Waukeo Red Cross at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Parks, a special appeal had been sent out to all members, if possible, to attend at that extra work might be finished and sent to Calgary, the members of the Waukeo Red Cross, who were able to be shipped to Calgary on Thursday last.

The usual business meeting was held Monday night on the other side of the river to be able to attend. At the close of the business meeting a social tea was handed out and was much enjoyed by the busy workers.

RIDICULOUSLY SLOW IS TANK'S PROGRESS

Brilliant Pen Picture of Appearance of His Majesty's Land Ships—Much Like Toads

In a message from British Headquarters the special correspondent of "The London Times" gave a description of the "tanks" as follows: "What animals are they really? They are not like any animal, except in so far as they are even less like anything else on earth. If you must have some picture animal to compare them with, they perhaps resemble in general contour a toad more than anything else, a toad rather elongated towards its hinder end. In size the thing is well, large. Not to be too exact, it is bigger than an ordinary motor car and smaller than a laborer's cottage."

Painted Like Snakes
In these circumstances, it can hardly be expected to move fast, and the deliberateness of its advance, coupled with the fact that it has no visible wheels or gears, gives it a perfectly ridiculous solemnity. "Tanks" are painted in what naturalists call protective colors, the colors of snakes on lizard—dark, in brown and green, and yellow, which harmonize admirably with the desolated environment in which the creature moves.

From Another World
Perhaps this explanation increases the suggestions of a toad in the thing's appearance; till one almost thinks that some such huge, slow, crawling, trachman may have lived, if not in the childhood of this earth, then in some other world, a thing related to all other toads as "Diplodocus" is related to a small and lizard. When one sees the monstrous things moving, with their great blunt noses thrust in the air before them, limber and wheeling, going with a movement as smooth as that of a snake, but making a noise like a giant tortoise, it is such a mixture of panic and pure horror as no night mare ever equalled.

CANADA'S SCIENTISTS NEEDED TO WIN WAR
Inventive Brains Should be Mobilized—Urged Toronto Professor—England Had Done Marvels

Prof. John C. McLennan, Professor of Physics of the University of Toronto, in an address to the Toronto Empire club, urged that Canada mobilize the aid of every scientific man who has anything to offer towards the conduct of the war. One thing which strikes the scientific man on coming into Canada is the enormous amount of small extent to which the scientists of Canada are making contributions to the war effort.

Most of the scientific men in this country are expending their efforts in the teaching of the young men. "The same condition of affairs exists in England till the second year of the war. The universities were all open and things were going along with the same complacency. Now, however, the war has changed the situation. The universities were all closed, and the students were sent to the front. The scientific men were left behind, and they were not able to do anything. The scientific men were not able to do anything. The scientific men were not able to do anything."

Don't forget the hard time I mean social on February 9th.

Ministerial Association
A meeting convened last Wednesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church for the purpose of organizing what will be known as the Red Deer Ministerial Association.

The following officers were elected: Pres., Rev. W. G. Brown, Sec.-Treas., Rev. L. E. Brough, Program Committee, Rev. G. N. Finn and Rev. L. E. Brough.

The following ministers were present also: Rev. Woodsworth, Rev. Meek, Rev. Ryan and Rev. Dr. Huestis.

Use All Knowledge
The speaker acted on one of these boards and had a chance to observe the work of the men who did the work that they did for the Empire through life. He saw then that Canada did not realize that she was a scientific country, and she needed the application of all the scientific knowledge held in the country.

The work of the scientific men in this country is best known by some instances of the things they did in answer to the call. Our lines were being bombarded by a 42 cm. gun which was stationed some miles behind the en-ly lines, and which was so cleverly hidden that our aviators were unable to locate it. An ordinary scientist, who had never done anything but routine scientific work in his life before, evolved a plan for the establishment of three observation stations, where the sounds of the gun could be traced upon a sheet by vibrations. Thus, the exact location of the gun was found by the direction from which the sound came and the gun was silenced. Several other instances of the things they did in answer to the call. Our lines were being bombarded by a 42 cm. gun which was stationed some miles behind the en-ly lines, and which was so cleverly hidden that our aviators were unable to locate it. 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